





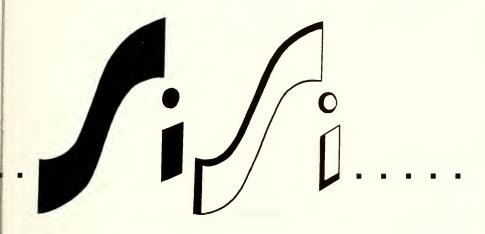






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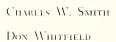




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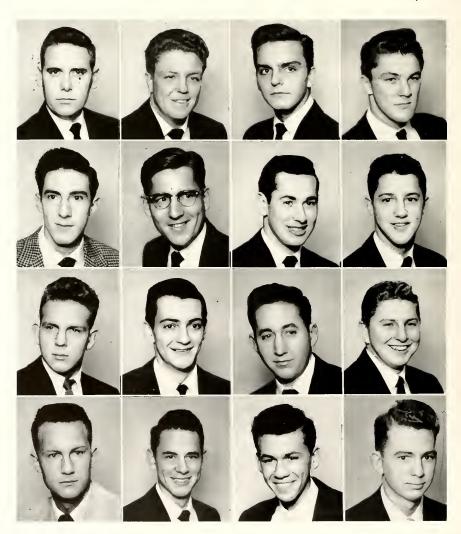
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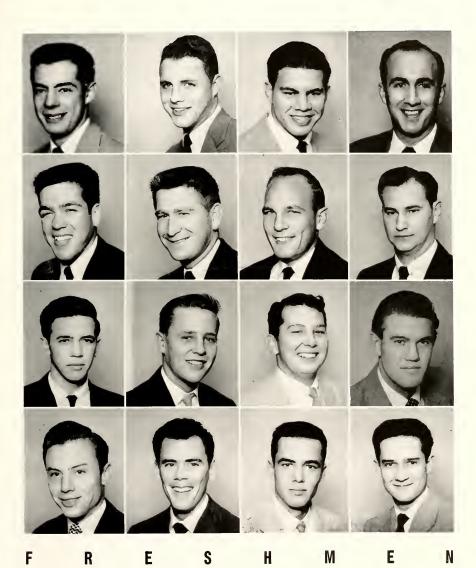
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The Student Government, under the forceful leadership of Don Payne and the inspiring assistance of Mrs. Edyth Winningham, has given the students of Charlotte College a smooth functioning governing body.

Committee Chairmen and publication heads meet every other week to argue, discuss, and formulate the plans for student activities.

The students of Charlotte College are sincerely grateful for the valuable time which was given by these student leaders in order that a productive and successful year could be realized.



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The Executive Committee of the Student Council meets each week to plan in advance the problems which are to be discussed by the Student Council during its bi-weekly meetings.

The Student Council spends many hours of hard work with its down to business meetings in order to further the activities and advancement of C. C. Students.





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Left to right: Don Trapp, Lacy Saunders, Robey Howard, Chairman; Harry Booker, Tom Riggins, and Bill Sing.

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The Si Si Staff wishes to give special recognition to the various committees which have done such a wonderful job during the 1954-55 academic year in directing the activities of Charlotte College.

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Left to right: Justin Hendrix, Don Trapp, Chairman; Bill Reid.





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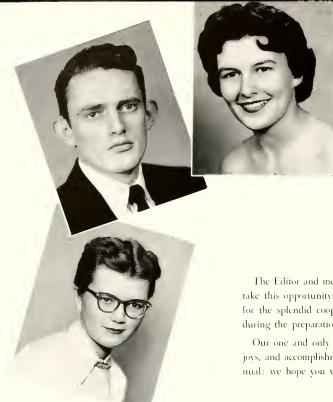
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The Editor and members of the Annual Staff wish to take this opportunity to thank the students and faculty for the splendid cooperation which they have given us during the preparation of the 1955 Si Si Yearbook.

Our one and only aim has been to present the work, joys, and accomplishments of the year. Here is your annual: we hope you will enjoy it.



PATSY HARTSELL Assistant Editor

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The purposes of the newspaper are to create a wholesome school spirit, to encourage worthy school activities, and to record the history of the school.

The Staff of the Charlotte Collegian, edited by John Kilgo and under the supervision of Miss Mary Denny, has done a remarkable job in providing an interesting newspaper to the students, faculty, and alumni of Charlotte College.





R H O G A M M A A L P H A



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The purpose of Rho Gamma Alpha, the Greek letter social sorority at Charlotte College, is to bring together girls of similar interest in a social sisterhood. Pledges are admitted each quarter on the basis of character, personality, and interest displayed in the organization. The rituals of the sorority are secret and are related only to members.

The sorority aids the college in carrying out its programs through work projects and social activities to bring the students closer together.





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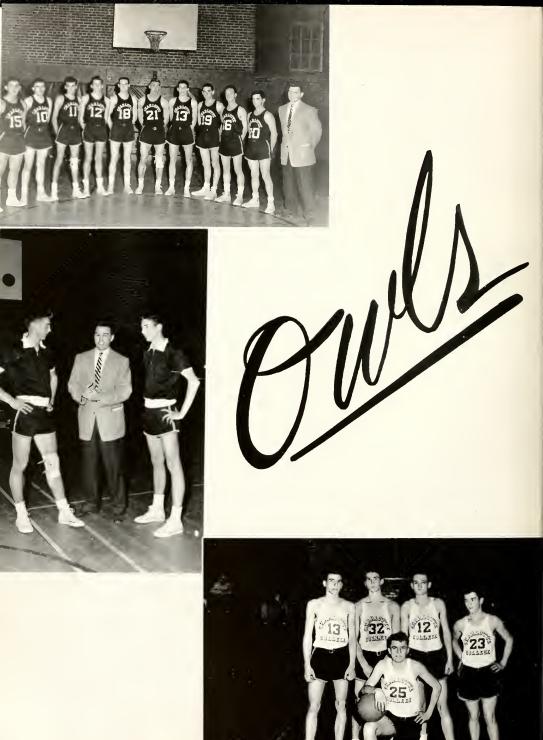
Through the Spanish Club the students of Spanish classes receive a broader view of Spanish life and customs. The Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Frances B. Hoyle, was organized with a two-fold purpose in mind—education and social. The educational aspect presents an opportunity to use the language as it is learned in the classroom. The social phase aims to further good relations with fellow students.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club was organized at Charlotte College in the early fall of 1954 by a group of students under the very capable direction of Dr. Pierre Maey.

The Club meets quite informally for the purpose of "learning while socializing," and although young in its organization, the Club has enjoyed considerable success among the students of Charlotte College.





SOUAD

Slade Joyner, John Kileo, Raeford Brown, Jim Brady, Rea Hinson, Neal Broome, Jerry Gaudet, Vic Brawley, John Culp, Roy Warren, and Coach Buddy Smith.

Neal Broome and Jerry Gaudet with Coach Smith.

All of us here at Charlotte College cannot say enough in praise of the wonderful job the 1955 Owls did on the basketball court. Few people realize how very different basketball at Charlotte College is from basketball played by larger colleges.

Most of our basketball players work all day and then attend classes in the evening. After class they have at least a two-hour spirited practice session and then go home and study for the next day's classes. Even with this strenuous schedule, most of the players maintain a high scholastic average.

BASKETBALL

Under the inspiring tutelage of Coach Buddy Smith, the Charlotte College Owls of 1955 had an excellent season. All of their games were either won or lost by very close margins. To single out any one player is impossible because everything which was accomplished by the team was due to team effort.

Charlotte College is proud of and grateful to its team and its coach. We hope that next year's Owls will show the spirit and the will which have characterized the 1955 Owls.

THE FIRST FIVE

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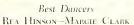
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